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NEW STORE,

Next to Millikin's Bank,

Has the Very Best Goods for the Least Money.

The New Store

Offers for the Coming Week:

30 Pieces very best quality Dress Gingham at 8¾c per yard.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TOWELS.

10 doz. good length and width all linen Towels, fringed, at 12½c each.

10 doz. extra length and width, all linen, nicely fringed, at 15c each.

TO CLOSE OUT REGARDLESS OF COST,

One lot of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jerseys, all colors and sizes; will be sold at the low price of 25c, 35c and 50c each

REMEMBER THE PLACE, and that the New Store, next to Millikin's Bank, ALWAYS HAS THE LOWEST PRICES.

S. HUMPHREYS.

A TERRIBLE WRECK.

Four Persons Killed and Twenty-Four Injured,

QUITE A NUMBER OF THEM FATALLY.

The Michigan Section of the Olin Family Excursion Train, En Route to the National Reunion at Bennington, Vt., Collides with a Freight.

AKRON, O., Oct. 1.—Early yesterday morning a collision occurred one mile east of Kent on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad. The second division of freight train No. 85, going 30 miles an hour, ran into the sixth section of passenger train No. 8, which was making the same time. The passenger train was the Michigan section of the Olin family excursion, members of which were going to the national reunion of their kindred at Bennington, Vt. Many other Michigan people took advantage of the low rate to visit friends in the east. It was a foggy night and the collision occurred on a long fill thirty feet high in the middle of which was a bridge sixty feet long over the Pittsburgh & Western tracks. Part of the passenger train was in the bridge when the crash came. The engines plowed into each other and reared high in the air, and the cars on each side crushed together like cardboard.

Wm. Maxwell, of Meadville, traveling Engineer of the second division who was riding in the passenger engine had started back over the tender just before the collision. He was caught between the tender and the baggage car and was ground into a jelly, one leg being torn off and thrown down the bank.

Engineer C. E. Brown, of Meadville, who was on the freight, and Passenger Engineer F. H. Nichols, of the same place, jumped and saved their lives.

Fireman Stephens, of the passenger train followed suit and was badly hurt in tumbling down the embankment.

Fireman Clayton Glass, of Meadville, was caught in the wreck and crushed to death.

The passenger train consisted of five sleepers, five day coaches and a baggage car. The latter and first day coach were jammed into bits, and the occupants were buried in the debris. The second day coach was badly wrecked, seats and timbers being heaped up almost to the ceiling in the center of the coach. The rear portion was kept almost intact but jammed into the forward portion of the third day coach, which was lifted off the tracks and pushed skyward at an angle of 45 degrees. The second day coach was occupied by women and children. Mrs. Willoughby Deway, of Richland, Mich., aged 45, who sat in the forward part of the coach, met instant death, the heavy timbers crushing her head. Other passengers were buried in the promiscuous pile of seats and timbers.

The stove was overturned and the timbers took fire, the flames bursting out in an instant. Shrieks of women and children, who were wedged in close to the burning cars, summoned workers to that part of the wreck, and a score of men were soon cutting a way though the debris.

Mrs. Alice M. Sedgwick, with both legs broken lay close to the red-hot stove, pushing against it with all her might to keep it from crushing and burning her little daughter, who lay just by her. The mother's clothing was burned off, and one side of her body was roasted. Close to her lay Laura Van Anken, a frail girl of 11, who was doing a like service for her mother, laying almost under the stove, her arms pinioned and broken.

Breaking into the car from the rear, the men brought water from the drinking tanks and passed it to the imprisoned women. In five minutes the woodwork was drenched, and the fire was cheated of its prey. For a half hour more the men worked like Trojans, lifting out women, and children, many of them with legs and arms dangling helplessly.

As fast as taken out the injured were transferred to sleeping cars and taken back to Kent. The Revere hotel and several near-by houses were at once thrown open, and Drs. Sherman, Evans and Davis, of Kent, and Railroad Surgeon Lashell, of Meadville, began setting broken bones and binding up wounds.

Following is a complete list of the injured:

Mrs. A. M. Johnson, of Muskegon, Mich., was the most seriously injured, and cannot live; both legs are broken.

Mrs. Alice Sedgwick, Parma, Mich., right leg fractured, right thigh and foot burned, left hip dislocated.

Mrs. G. C. Tompkins, Montague, Mich., severe injury to back; still unconscious from internal injuries. Physicians say the injuries of all three will prove fatal.

Mrs. G. A. Buell, compound fracture of left leg, lacerated hip and internal injuries.

Lucille Buell, aged 8, bruised hip and back.

Mrs. Caroline Reed, Richland, Mich., leg broken.

Mrs. Thomas Rechor, Muskegon, Mich., spine and hips injured.

Mrs. L. H. Van Anken, McDonald, Mich., right arm broken.

Miss Laura Van Anken, aged 11, lacerated and wounded on both feet.

Nellie Stanford, Galesburg, Mich., back and right hip injured.

G. C. Thompson, Montague, Mich., wounded on scalp, left shoulder, breast and right arm.

Mary Richard, Muskegon, leg bruised.

J. D. Hart, Rockford, Ill., right thigh bruised, left ankle and right shoulder sprained.

Edward M. Moody, Shelby, Mich., left hip and both legs bruised.

Frank M. Caldwell, second division passenger agent of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio, scalp wound cut over left eye, and left foot injured.

Charles E. McKinsley, badly bruised by falling through the trestle top to to the track; no bones broken.

Miss Edith Summers, Grand Rapids, left leg fractured.

Miss Hilda Westcott, Bangor, Mich., bruised back.

Miss Rebecca Clark, Bangor, hip and back hurt.

The remains of the three dead were taken to Kent, and Mrs. Deway was sent to her home.

Coroner Sherman will hold an inquest this morning.

Superintendent J. S. Matson, who went from Meadville to investigate the accident, says that the blame rests with the crew of the freight train. They had instructions to wait at Ravenna until the sixth section of the excursion train passed.

Conductor B. C. Girt, of the freight, claims that no lights were on the fifth section to indicate that a section was to follow. The collision happened about 2:10 yesterday morning. In a few minutes more the freight would have made the Kent siding and the accident would have been avoided.

The Responsibility for the Wreck Near Kent, O.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1.—A telegram states that twenty-two persons are thought to have been more or less injured in the railroad wreck near Kent, O., yesterday. The telegram states that special instructions were issued to Superintendents Allen and Matson on September 25 in regard to this excursion, directing them to take extra care and to block all trains in both directions to insure absolute safety, and to have inspectors at junction points examine the equipment to see that it was in perfect condition for movement. The train dispatcher instructed the crew of freight train No. 85 not to leave Ravenna until they received orders; but notwithstanding this, and in violation of said instructions, they pulled out against the last section of No. 4. We find that the engineer of No. 85 had twenty-two hours rest before leaving Meadville, and the conductor and crew twenty-five hours.

NO MORE CONSPIRACIES

If the California State Prison Directors Can Prevent It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The state prison directors decided yesterday that there would be no more conspiracies among the convicts at San Quinton if it lay in their power to prevent them. They have ordered the transfer to Folsom of Charles Backman, Charles Irwin and Charles C. Sullivan. Backman is the convict who pretends to possess hypnotic powers and has created so much trouble among the convicts. He is also an expert forger and has caused ex-Warden McComb a great deal of trouble through his adeptness in that line. Irwin has succeeded in escaping from the prison once and nearly escaped the second time. Sullivan was the leader of the late conspiracy to escape. His brother is now awaiting trial for having furnished weapons with which the guards were to have been murdered in the attempt to escape. By transferring these prisoners to Folsom, Warden Hale will get rid of the troublesome element, and break up the gang of conspirators who have made his life a burden for months past. The convicts will be heavily guarded during their trip from San Quentin to Folsom.

The National Game.

The following league and association games were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyns......0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 3—7
Philadelphias...1 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 0—6

Second Game—
Brooklyns.........3 0 2 0 1 2 0 1—9
Philadelphias......2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4

Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

At Pittsburgh—
Cincinnatis......0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 *—2
Pittsburghs......0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

At Cleveland—
Clevelands.........1 2 0 2 2 0 2 3—12
Chicagos..........0 0 2 0 1 0 1 1—5

Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

At Boston—
Bostons..........2 0 0 2 7 1 0 4 0—16
New Yorks......2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—5

Second Game—
Bostons..........0 0 1 2 0 2 0 0—5
New Yorks.........0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3

Game called at the end of the eighth inning on account of darkness.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Milwaukee—
Milwaukees..........3 0 3 4 0 0 0—10
Louisvilles..........3 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Game called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—
Athletics..........2 0 0 2 1 5 1 2 0—11
Bostons..........1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—6

Second Game—
Boston..........2 3 0 0 0—5
Athletics..........0 0 0 0 0—0

Game called at the end of the fifth inning on account of darkness.

Third Assistant Secretary of State John Moore Retires.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Yesterday the third assistant secretary, John Moore, retired from office in the department of state to undertake the duties of professor of international law in Columbia college, N. Y. Mr. Moore has filled the position of third assistant secretary since Mr. Bayard's accession to the office of secretary of state. He has taken a prominent part in the Behring sea negotiations, and is the author of some standard works on international law. He was the literary executor of the late Dr. Francis Wharton, who held the position of solicitor of the state department, and completed the valuable edition of that writer's legal work. The chair that Mr. Moore is about to fill has been newly established, and he will be its first occupant.

The Values of the Standard Coins of the World Declared.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The director of the mint has estimated and the secretary of the treasury has proclaimed the values of the standard coins of the various countries of the world, to take effect October 1, 1891, and to be followed in estimating the value of all foreign merchandise exported to the United States during the quarter ending December 31, 1891, expressed in any such metal currencies.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

EXIT BOULANGER.

Suicide of the French Ex-Secretary of War

AT THE GRAVE OF MADAME BONNEMAIN

Deserted by His Friends, Forsaken by His Ambition, Without Interest in French Politics, He Ended a Desultory and Aimless Existence.

The Suicide of Gen. Boulanger.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—The suicide of Gen. Boulanger caused a tremendous sensation here. Although the general had long ceased to be a lion in London society, yet his personality was sufficiently familiar to Englishmen for them to feel more interest in the man than if he had been a stranger to these shores. It is said, that only three weeks ago, Boulanger made an appeal for funds to the Count of Paris and received no reply. The count it appears was never able to forgive Gen. Boulanger for permitting his connection with the Boulanger conspiracy to be exposed to the world, and for a long time past he has refused to have any connection with the exiled ex-minister. The Duchess d'Uses, notwithstanding the extravagant manner in which Boulanger lavished the money she had given or loaned to him for his political schemes, has more than once recently sent him small donations, and it is said that she never entirely lost confidence in the general's future. She is said to be more displeased with the Count of Paris than with Boulanger, and she claims that the royal pretender ought to have recompensed her from his immense fortune for a portion of the money she expended in his interest.

But although Gen. Boulanger was undoubtedly closer to poverty than he had been for many years, yet the evidence indicates that this was not one of his principal motives for suicide. Since the death of Madame Bonnemain he has been deeply despondent. He seemed to have lost all his vigor and to be living in a desultory and aimless fashion. He would pass whole days in a morose silence from which his niece and other friends vainly sought to arouse him. He was even seen to shed tears, while he gazed continually at a photograph of his dead mistress. Instead of overcoming this feeling with the lapse of time, he has yielded to it more and more. His ambition forsook him and of late he has seemed to take no interest in French politics. About the smallest incident he used to show the most lively interest. His suicide, therefore, is not a surprise to his intimates, although sudden and sensational to the public. His desk is said to contain papers regarding his intention to commit suicide, and it is stated also that important papers were found in his pocket. These are all in the hands of the police, but will probably be given for publication.

The stories of the suicide in the London evening papers are meager, but they are accompanied by long sketches of Gen. Boulanger's public career.

Gen. Boulanger's Death.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The suicide of Gen. Boulanger has caused a tremendous sensation. The obituaries in the newspapers do not reflect upon his political career, except that in Le Journal Des Debats which says: "Gen. Boulanger knew the intoxication of the wildest and noisiest popularity. It was Boulanger who said that the weakness of one too often influenced the decision of another. His end fully justifies that dictum. He had not the courage to survive her who sacrificed herself for him."

Gen. Boulanger left a will and a political testament in his desk. It is stated that in the latter he enjoins upon his friends to prosecute the great aims he had in view. He ascribes his death solely to grief for the death of Mme. Bonnemain. The funeral will probably be held on Sunday.

Advancing Prices of Food in Germany.

LONDON, Oct. 1.—A Berlin dispatch says that horse flesh has advanced to three times the ordinary price, being now nearly equal in cost to beef. There is a great demand for horses for slaughter, and considerable prejudice is being roused by a retired cavalry officer in Brandenburg who sold to the butcher a veteran animal that had born him on the field of Sedan in the campaign against France. The fact becoming known, the people of the vicinity absolutely refuse to buy from the butcher who killed the horse.

All kinds of provisions are rising in Germany, and there is considerable distress in the industrial centers.

The German authorities are determined not to permit Jews to be insulted with impunity. At Leipsic an anti-Jewish agitator named Thedor Fritsch insulted a Jew named Wertbaur. The doctor made a complaint to the police and Fritsch was arrested and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment. The sentence has had a calming effect on Jew baiters.

An Eccentric French Woman's Will.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—In the south of France an eccentric woman named Cabouret, has left $1,000,000 to any Frenchman who penetrates farther than anyone has gone into the wilds of Africa with 500 or more compatriots, on the condition that one half of the caravan returns safely. Madame Cabouret was an enthusiastic admirer of Cardinal Lavigerie and was anxious to suppress the slave trade. The will is disputed by her relatives.

The Governor of Ngan-Hoei Dismissed.

PARIS, Oct. 1.—The Chinese charge d'affaires in this city has informed M. Ribot, minister of foreign affairs, that the governor of Wuchu, province of Ngan-Hoei, on the Yang-tse-Kiang where the recent outrages on foreigners were perpetrated, has been dismissed, in compliance with the demands of the powers.

Fall and Winter Opening.

Wednesday and Thursday,
Sept. 30th and October 1st, 1891.

Your inspection is respectfully invited.

French Pattern Bonnets.
Millinery Novelties.

SAWYER & McCOY,
sept22-d9t 110 N. Water St.

New Millinery Store.

Mrs. S. O. Crane has just received a full line of Millinery, and will sell it at the lowest prices in the city. Call and see the stock. Opposite post office, in Casner Block.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—O. H. Venner & Co., announced their suspension on the New York stock exchange yesterday.

—Ring's ice factory adjoining the Wabash tracks in St. Louis, was destroyed by fire at 4.30 a. m., yesterday. Loss on building, $2,000; on machinery, $15,000; only partially insured.

—Capt. Anson of the Chicago baseball club says he hates to believe that the New Yorks are not trying to win at Boston, but things look very suspicious. He says he will demand an investigation.

—The fireman of a fast stock train on the New York Central railroad was killed, and the engineer and one other man seriously injured in a collision, yesterday, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, New York city, with a local freight.

—Michael Davitt left Chicago for Ireland Tuesday night, and will, therefore, not attend the Irish national league convention at Central Music hall. A national league officer is authority for the statement that Alexander Sullivan will not be present at the convention.

—Gen. George Ernest Dean Marie Boulanger, ex-minister of war of France, committed suicide, about noon, yesterday, at the tomb of Mme. Bonnemain, his late mistress, who recently died in Brussels, by shooting himself through the head.

—It is said that there has been revolutionary agitation in several provinces of Brazil and that great uneasiness has been caused thereby. The troops have mutinied in many places and it is thought the government must have recourse to severe measures if order is to be preserved.

—The Missouri Pacific railroad directors yesterday formally decided to suspend dividend payments on the stock. A statement was given out showing that in the nine months just passed the road earned $670,678 less than fixed charges. It paid two dividends, and so far this year had a deficit of $1,619,273.

—Assemblyman Frank P. Demorest, of Rockland county, N. Y., who is under various indictments for forgery, etc., was married at Nyack, Tuesday night, to Iantha Shakespeare, daughter of the well-known jeweler of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Gallaway, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church.

—Freight train No. 85 on the Erie road collided with section 6 of passenger train No. 2, near Kent, O., yesterday. Four persons were killed, including the engineer and fireman of the passenger train, and twenty-four persons injured. The train was occupied almost wholly by members of the Olin family, going to their reunion at Bennington, Vt.

—Sir Henry Wood and James Dredge, the English envoys to the Columbian exposition, left Chicago for Washington yesterday. Herr Wermuth, the imperial German commissioner, and Dr. Meyer, the royal commissioner from Denmark, start for Washington to-day. The foreign envoys will all sail from New York for Liverpool on October 7.

—The news of Boulanger's death caused a tremendous sensation in Paris. The newspapers containing details were unable to meet the demand for copies. Members of the Patriotic league are talking of demanding a public funeral in Paris for the late general, and it is likely that they will try to make an issue with the government on this point.

—The Chilian situation is unchanged, and continues to be a subject of solicitude in official circles. No new acts of discourtesy at the hands of the Chilian junta are reported. At the same time it is not known that the junta has amply apologized for former insults or given assurances that unfriendly demonstrations in the future will not be made to American citizens.

—Owing to the low water in the Owasco outlet, which flows through the center of the city of Auburn, N. Y., and into which the entire sewage of the town empties, an epidemic of typhoid fever exists in the western part of the city. Over 600 cases have been reported to the health officer, who is of the opinion that many more cases are being concealed.

—The Dixon County bank, at Ponca, Neb., was entered by five masked burglars Tuesday night, the watchman being overpowered. Their efforts to break into the vault were interrupted by a citizen, and the robbers hurried to the railroad, where they had a hand-car in waiting, and amid a fusilade of bullets escaped. One of the robbers was shot, but the others carried him away with them.

—It is not generally believed in Valparaiso, that the evidence of ill-feeling toward Americans will be kept up in Chili. People whose opinions ought to have weight say that they have no desire to get into any imbroglio with our government. The firm attitude of the United States will stop all further nonsense, especially if that firmness is backed by the presence of a few vessels of the white squadron in those waters.

—The director of the mint, with the approval of the secretary of the treasury, has issued special instructions to the superintendent of the United States assay office in New York city to pay such approximation of the value of deposits of foreign gold coin or bars, not to exceed 90 per cent., as in his opinion will be proper and safe, pending melt and assay. This is done to encourage the importation of foreign gold into the United States.

—A bold robber, who had cut his way through the end of the car, at 1 a. m., yesterday suddenly covered a messenger on a solid American express train of six cars on the Central Hudson railroad between Albany and Little Falls, N. Y., and demanded the surrender of his revolver and the key to the safe, from which he secured packages to the probable value of $1,000, and, giving the signal to the engineer to slow up, jumped from the car and made his escape.

"HOLD YOUR WHEAT."

Another Circular Urging Farmers to Hold Their Wheat for Thirty Days Longer.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 1.—Another "Hold Your Wheat" circular is out. This one is from Ignatius Donnelly, president of the Minnesota alliance, who urges farmers to hold their wheat for thirty days longer. In it he says: "I think every intelligent man in Minnesota knows that wheat is now selling at far below its actual value. It is very clear that if not a bushel of wheat is sold in Minnesota by the farmers during the next thirty days the wheat pits of Chicago, New York and London would be full of dead "bears" and the farmers would get for their wheat crop what it is really worth. I do not speak in behalf of the State Farmers' alliance, but in my individual capacity, and I believe that the farmers are being robbed of one-fourth the value of their product, and that they should totally stop all sales of wheat for a time and then let it out slowly, so as not to break down the market."

Express Messenger Moore's Story.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 1.—In the story he told on arriving here of the robbery on the Hudson Central railroad, Express Messenger Moore declared that while the man who did the actual robbing was at work with one hand among the packages and held a revolver in the other hand pointed at Moore, another man with a revolver similarly pointed, was at the hole in the end of the car, looking in. Moore could give no description of the men.

A CURE FOR CHRONIC DIARRHŒA.—Mrs. E. Gleason, of Salem, Dent Co., Mo., writes as follows: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me of chronic diarrhoea after years of standing, when it seemed I could live no longer, I was growing so weak. I had tried several doctors in this state and several in Iowa, but they could do nothing for me. I was finally induced to try a bottle of your medicine. After using three bottles of it I was entirely cured. I cannot say enough in its praise. I wish that every family knew the worth of it as I do, and I am sure they would never do without it." For sale by W. F. Neisler, druggist. d&w

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BARGAIN COLUMN

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—A bright boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply to Field & Wilson. s30d1w

GOOD, dry cord wood, jack oak and hickory for sale. Call at 420 East Main street. 28-d1w* H. SMOCK.

WANTED—Two first-class coat makers. Steady employment and good wages. Apply to BOCOCK & WOODY. sep25-d1w

WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages. Inquire of Mrs. E. M Wood, 526 West Macon street. 24d6*

WANTED—Pattern makers. The Decatur Leader M'f'g Co. 24-d1w*

CHICAGO SECOND HAND STORE—Second hand furniture bought and sold; also storage reasonable. LOU SCHUREMAN, Manager. East Main St. opposite Bachman Bros. s24tf

LOST—A black shopping bag, with a pocket book enclosed containing $4 in money, a watch chain and locket and a few other valuables, somewhere on the road between Casner and Decatur. A reward will be paid for its return to this office. sep11-dtf

MRS. ANNA WARD, fashionable ladies' hair worker in all the styles that are worn. Ladies' hair dressing in all styles. Shampooing and cleaning ladies' hair and manicure work a specialty. 113 North Main St., Decatur, Ill., aug21-dtf

HOUSE CLEANING — Headquarters for House cleaning, Wall Paper cleaning, and Upholstery of all kinds at 228 West Main street. W. Montgomery. Satisfaction guaranteed. july29-dtf

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 750 North College street. july23-dtf

WANTED—500 houses to paper and carpet before Christmas. Call at ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE and get prices. Sept24-dtf

FOR SALE—Brick residence, 14 rooms, gas, water, and steam heat, 89 feet front, corner North Main and Eldorado streets, No. 466. C. P. HOUSUM. june25-dtf

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and furniture, for which we will pay cash. Bargains in second-hand goods. WALKER & CHANCE, aug23-dtf 135 and 137 North Main St.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder. Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Logan & Belk's grocery store, on Merchant street. oct19-dtf

WANTED—An active reliable man, salary $70 to $80 monthly, with increase, to represent in his own section a responsible New York house. References. MANUFACTURER, dec12 Lock Box 1585, New York.

WANTED—Everybody to know that they can save money by buying their paints, oils, varnishes, and brushes at Blank & Grass' paint and wall paper store. The following quotations will speak for themselves: Strictly pure white lead, Corroder's brands, $6.00. Boiled linseed oil, 65c; everything else at proportionately low prices. Sole agents for the Harrison Bros colors in oil, the best in the world. m18-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over Boston Store. july1dd&wtf

LADIES HAIR WORK—In every style worn, and ventilated curls, frizzes, bangs and wigs made to order. Hair cutting for ladies and children a specialty. MRS. BOWMAN, Merchant street, over Stine's clothing store. 123-dtf

FOR REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS—Bicycles, Sewing Machines, Oil Stoves, Guns, Tool Sharpening, &c. Also Models and Patterns made to order. Bicycle Headquarters, Library Block, 114 West William St. Telephone 446. mar28-dtf PAUL HEICKISCH, Foreman.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder, late superintendent of Joseph Mills' planing mill, has opened an office in Central Block, over the B. Stine clothing store. Will furnish plans and specifications for buildings of any size or description, large and small dwellings, with especial attention to details and wishes of patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices reasonable. au12-dtf

NURSERY STOCK—It will soon be time to set shade trees and all kinds of nursery stock. Remember the Decatur Nursery Co., located west of the city. They sell the best trees in the country. Plant the celebrated California Poplar shade tree. HENRY TINCHER, General Manager. j27-dtf

LADIES try Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France. Acts only on the menstrual system and positively cures suppression of the mensus from colds, shock, &c. A reliable monthly medicine, warranted to relieve. Price $2; three for $5. THE AMERICAN PILL AND MEDICINE CO., proprietors, Spencer, Iowa. Sold and sent by mail on receipt of price by WOOD & WISWELL, sole agents, Decatur, Ill. apr18-d1yr

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Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agts.

Farms in Macon and other counties in this state. Houses and lots on monthly payments. Desirable residence property in all parts of the city. Money to loan on farm property, $300 to $10,000, with partial payments and rebate of interest. We can insure your property in first-class companies. Call on or address

BOURNE & BALDRIDGE,
No. 127 South Water St.,
jan1-d3mo Decatur, Ill.

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer:

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Decatur, Illinois, September 30th, 1891.

D. A. BARRACKMAN,
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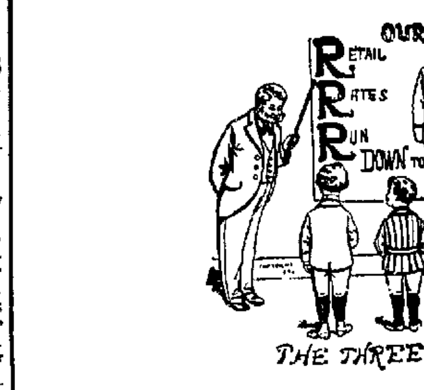
CINCINNATI EXCURSION—The I., D. & W. Ry. will make an excursion rate of $5 for the round trip, Decatur to Cincinnati, on Oct. 5, for Train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:20 p. m. This will be the last excursion of the season. C. G. DORWIN, s30d5 G. A. I., D. & W. Ry.



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THURSDAY EVE., OCT. 1, 1891.

Honest Advice.

Chief Howard, of the Brothers of Railway Conductors, made some very sensible remarks in a speech he delivered at the recent meeting of his organization. It is evident that he has not been carried away by the notions of the free and unlimited silver demagogues, for he said "We must make a silver dollar worth 100 cents and as good as a gold dollar if we have to make it as big as a cart-wheel." It must be remembered that he was talking to laboring men and talking in their interest. He accepts the views of President Harrison that the first mission of a depreciated dollar would be to pay for labor. This is a principle that every intelligent man accepts as true, and which every intelligent man teaches unless he be a demagogue.

Mr Howard then goes on to say that "every human being in the world that has brains and health is a capitalist, every one who has 5 cents in his pocket over and above what he owes is a capitalist." This is true, notwithstanding the fact that few men view it in that light. A capitalist is any one who has the ability and the opportunity to earn money. We are apt to regard those only as capitalists who have accumulated large fortunes, which is not true in the best sense.

The chief then says "People do not always agree, but capital and labor go hand in hand." This is also a truth which cannot be successfully controverted. Capital without labor would be entirely useless, and labor, without capital to employ it or purchase its product, would be equally so. While labor and capital may at times have trouble in proper adjustment, the laboring man who poisons his mind and his happiness with the idea that he is justifiable in levying war upon capital and taking undue advantages of it, works injury to the interest of labor, and capital when it becomes so ioy that it cannot sympathise with labor and seeks to grind the face of the poor, damages itself.

A few sensible men like Mr Howard can do a world of good, standing up as he does, throwing out sensible hints to both capital and labor. Such talks as his, at a time when every effort is being made by designing politicians to turn the minds of men away from correct and honest lines, must be beneficial to all concerned.

Gen. Boulanger.

Gen Boulanger, who committed suicide at the grave of his mistress, Mme. DeBonnemain, at Brussels, Belgium, was a Frenchman who has had something of a career. He was made a Sub-Lieutenant in 1857 and as such in a campaign in Algiers he rose to the rank of Captain and then to that of Major, having served in Cochin China and other points in the French army. He held the latter rank when the Franco-Prussian war broke out. He was with Bazaine at Metz, but somehow made his escape when that officer capitulated. He was made a Lieutenant-Colonel by the Government of National Defense and fought in the battles about Paris. He was wounded in an encounter with the Commune.

In 1876 he represented France at the Centennial Exhibition in this country and in 1880 he was made a Brigadier-General. In 1886 he was made Minister of War in the DeFreycinth Cabinet and went out of office in 1887 and took command of an army corps. From that time until he left France rather than submit to imprisonment his career was that of an adventurer. Sometimes the populace shouted for Boulanger and at other times suspected him.

He was elected both in Dordogne and the Nord constituencies to the French Chamber by large majorities, but later on his candidate was sorely defeated. It was at this time that Boulanger appeared in the Chamber of Deputies and demanded its dissolution, which resulted in his duel with M Floquet, in which Boulanger was worsted. This was in 1888. In January, 1889, he was elected to the Chamber, carrying every precinct in the city of Paris. This was the zenith of his glory and it was freely conceded that Boulanger was "the man on horseback" who was to make himself master of France.

He was not permitted to take his seat, was tried for embezzlement, found guilty, and to avoid arrest fled with his mistress to Brussels, where she died and he ended his career by suicide.

THE Republican candidate for Governor of New York, J Sloat Fassett, it is conceded on every hand, is making an aggressive and telling canvass in his state. He has proven himself a master by always saying the right thing, in the right way, and at the right time. In replying to a speech made by Gov. Hill, in which Hill appealed to race prejudice, Mr. Fassett said

I was very much taken with a sentence in the speech of Governor Hill, in which he referred to me, and I thank him for it, as an American boy. He said his heart went out rather toward the poor Irish boy of Buffalo. Well, I understand that under the Stars and Stripes, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the great unsalted seas of the North to the great gulf at the South, that with one constitution under our feet, with one cause for every man, there are none but American boys in our country [Applause]

I say shriveled be the tongue which seeks to array class against class or race against race in this country, devoted to absolute, universal human liberty [Great applause] These associations have a poetic and a proper interest. There is not a self respecting German-American in this country who does not look back with affection and does not hear with emotion the songs of the dear Fatherland.

There is not an Irishman of the third or fourth generation who can hear without emotion 'The Harp that Once Through Tara's Hall the Soul of Music Shed." Love for the ancient states of the race is conspicuously ennobling, and that these magnificent emotions should be played with for the purposes of political effect is as contemptible as it is useless. [Cheers.] While speaking of the Irish boy, I like blue-eyed, red-haired Billy Sheben. We have seen him with clenched fists and closed teeth fighting the desperate battles of the Democracy in the Assembly. We have seen him with closed fists wresting his nomination from David B. Hill. [Laughter]

CONGRESSMAN HARTER, one of the new Democratic members from Ohio, announced this as his position on the tariff:

I would abolish every custom house in ... I would rather vote for the establishment of an institution to spread the cancer or a field in which to propagate cholera, or a school in which to teach vice and crime, rather than to vote for a protective tariff of any kind.

This same Harter is making speeches for Campbell in Ohio every day and means just what he says. In this respect he is different from the other Democratic speakers. They think and believe as Harter does but say what they do not mean. The Democratic party is a free trade party, no matter what it may claim to the contrary, hence men like Harter are elected by Democratic votes.

A FARMER in New York who advises Republicans of that state not to depend too much on Democratic dissensions in the following to a New York paper

Republicans will do well to remember that an off year with too much confidence and a little rain defeats the Republican party sometimes, while discord nor rain never defeats the Democratic party. And this year is not going to be an exception to that Democratic rule. The Democratic party is to-day with its discordant and hostile elements like

The crooked little man
Who went a crooked mile,
And found a crooked sixpence
Beside a crooked stile
He bought a crooked cat
Which caught a crooked mouse,
And they all lived together
In a little crooked house

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LUCAS COUNTY

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the County Court, of the July Term, A. D. 1891.

In the matter of the estate of George Weiss, deceased.

Harry K Midkiff, Administrator, etc , vs Anna Katherine Wallace, J. W. Wallace, Sophia Seebarger, Peter Seebarger, Margaret Fredericks, Adam Fredericks, Minnie Chew, Alexander H. Chew, Amelia Miller, Frederick Miller, Anna Stephenson, Abraham G. Holland and Henry C Fisk. Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of the order and decree of said court in said cause rendered at said term, I, Harry K Midkiff, as the administrator of the estate of the said George Weiss, deceased, will, on

Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1891

at the hour of three o'clock on the afternoon of said day, at the west outside door leading to the Macon County, Illinois Circuit Court Room, in the city of Decatur, at public vendue, sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit

Eighty (80) feet off of the south end of lot sixteen (16), in block five (5), in Bandy's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur.

Also lot six (6) in the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty eight (28), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2), east of the Third Principal Meridian.

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HARRY K. MIDKIFF,
Administrator, Etc.
JOSIAH M CLOKEY, Sol for Petitioner
sept' d4w

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given, that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special tax upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of the alley running north and south between North Main street and North Water street, from the south line of East Prairie street, south, to the north line of East Main street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office No 247 North Main St., in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept , A D 1891.
L F SKELLEY,
City Clerk.
Sept. 7 d30

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the west side of Union Street Sewer, in the alley running east and west, between West Wood street and West Macon street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point westward on the central line of said alley to a point twenty feet west of the west line of Crea street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, man holes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the city of Decatur, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city, from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday, the 5th day of October, A. D 1891, for the construction of said local improvement, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of three hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council, and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids

Dated September 24th, A D 1891.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk
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Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of all sidewalks which have not been constructed and which were ordinanced to be constructed as set forth and described in an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the City of Decatur, on the first day of June, A D 1891, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said City from the date hereof until five o'clock p m. of Monday, the fifth day of October, A D, 1891, for the construction of such sidewalks, including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 24th, A D 1891.
L F SKELLEY, City Clerk
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Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The widening of East Eldorado street, between North Main street and North Water street to the width of eighty feet, in the city of Decatur in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept , A D 1891
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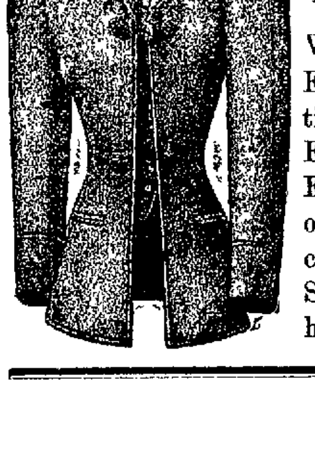

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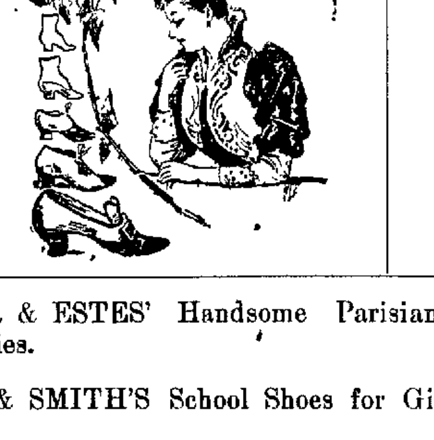

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D. C. CORLEY, Attorney.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.—State of Illinois, Macon County, ss In the Circuit Court to September Term, 891 C B Barker & Co , limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, vs L F Butler and F W Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey.—An affidavit having been filed in the above entitled cause in my office, showing that the above named L F Butler and F W. Dempsey, upon due inquiry, cannot be found, Therefore, Public notice is here by given to the said L F Butler and F W. Dempsey that a writ of attachment has is sued out of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, at the suit of C B Barker & Co , limited, a corporation under the laws of the State of New York, against the estate of L F Butler and F W Dempsey, partners doing business under the firm name of Butler & Dempsey, for the sum of eighty seven and fifty five one hundredths dollars principal, and interest thereon from June 11, 1891, returnable at the September term of said Circuit Court to be held on the fourth Monday of September, 1891, at the Court House in Decatur in Macon County, Illinois, and unless said defendants shall appear give bail and plead, within the time limited for their appearance, in said cause, judgment will be entered against them and the goods attached will be sold.
E McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co , Ill
Sept 26-d3w

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessments upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The extension of the alley running north and south between North Broadway street and North Morgan street, from its present northern terminus north of East Marietta street, north to the south line of East Orchard street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially assessed, at the collector's office, No 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk s office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of Sept , A. D. 1891
Sept 7-d30 L F SKELLEY, City Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Elijah P Moore, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Elijah P Moore, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of September, 1891.
MARY F. MOORE,
Administratrix.
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WM. T. CUSSINS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing, will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

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CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor
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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy [illegible] special taxes for the cons[illegible]

Notice is hereby given to [illegible] ed, that the City Council of [illegible] having ordered the construc[illegible] mencing at and connecting [illegible] opening on the west side of [illegible] Sewer, in the center of [illegible] which said sewer is to b[illegible] said beginning point west[illegible] line of said East Marietta [illegible] the central line of the alley [illegible] south between North Main [illegible] Water street, and said sewer [illegible] ed from said last named [illegible] the central line of said alley [illegible] of East Pickard street, in the city [illegible] the ordinance for the same [illegible] the office of the City Clerk, [illegible] County Court of Macon county [illegible] levy and assessment of the [illegible] ment, except the street and alley [illegible] and crossings, upon the abutting property [illegible] cording to frontage and as [illegible] cial tax roll thereof having [illegible] turned to said court, the [illegible] will be had at the October [illegible] court, commencing on the [illegible] A. D 1891 All persons de[illegible] there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, Septem[illegible]
[illegible] GRAHAM
[illegible] FARRANKMAN
[illegible] McDONALD
Commissioners
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Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment [illegible] special taxes for the construction [illegible]

Notice is hereby given to all persons [illegible] ed, that the City Council of [illegible] having ordered the construc[illegible] mencing at and connecting [illegible] opening on the west side of [illegible] opposite the alley running [illegible] tween West Wood street [illegible] street which said sewer [illegible] from its said beginning point [illegible] central line of said alley to [illegible] west of the west line of [illegible] of Decatur, the ordinance [illegible] file in the office of the City Clerk [illegible] to the County Court of Macon County [illegible] for the levy and assessment [illegible] improvement, except the street [illegible] sections and crossings, upon [illegible] erty according to frontage [illegible] or special tax roll thereof [illegible] returned to said court, the [illegible] will be had at the October term [illegible] court, commencing on the [illegible] A. D 1891 All persons des[illegible] there appear and make the[illegible]

Decatur, Illinois, Septem[illegible]
J. H. DURFEE
W. C. PECK
G. W. McDONALD
Commissioners
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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Francis T [illegible], Deceased

The undersigned having [illegible] executrix of the estate of Fra[illegible] the county of Macon and state [illegible] ceased, hereby gives notice [illegible] before the County Court of Macon County [illegible] the court house in Decatur at the November term, on the first Monday in November next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of September 1891
B. M. SPITLER,
Executrix.
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J M DUFF and J M GRAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff

ATTACHMENT NOTICE—State of Illinois, Macon county ss In the Circuit Court to the September term A D 1891

Martin Maier vs Lansford Butler and Frank W Dempsey, partners in the firm name of Butler and Dempsey

Attachment Debt $70 All above entitled cause in the office of the clerk of said court showing among other things that both the defendants named herein are not residents of the state of Illinois and that said suit have been commenced against the said defendants Lansford Butler and Frank W Dempsey as partners as aforesaid and that a writ of attachment has issued out of said clerk's office returnable to the September term of the Circuit Court of the said Macon county in which said court said suit is now pending Now therefore you the said Lansford Butler and Frank W Dempsey are hereby notified that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you in said court for the amount above stated and that the writ therein has been levied on your estate and unless you shall be and appear at said court at the next September term thereof to be holden in the city of Decatur in said Macon county on the fourth Monday in the month of September A D 1891 give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case judgment will be entered against you and the estate so attached will be sold to satisfy the sum

E McCLELLAN, Clerk

sept 30 d w

Special Assessment Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, has ordered a special assessment to be made by the undersigned commissioners to make the following improvement The construction and laying of a cement walk on the south side of Illinois avenue in the city of Decatur in said county and state in the following described lots and parts of lots viz: Lots 1 and 2 in block 1 in Wm Wood's addition to the city of Decatur and the south half of the south half of the south half of

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MONDAY, Oct. 4, will be Pension Day.

"MAGGIE'S SECRET" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

CREPE Tissue Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

NOV. 18 the Hibernians will give their annual ball.

ARCADE Confectionery Department opens to morrow.

THERE is new corn on the streets and in the markets to-day.

DERTZ & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant st. Jan14-dtf

OYSTERS, raw, stewed or fried, at Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

P. J. BARRY, late of Cerro Gordo, is the new Wabash agent at Harristown.

ARCADE—Call and examine our sheeting, lowest prices in the city for same quality.

THE new residence of W. L. Shollenbarger on West Main street will soon be ready for the roof.

A CITIZEN remarked to-day that he believed hot weather had been bottled up and put away until 1892.

ARCADE—Our ladies' jacket and cloak department open to-morrow. Come and see latest styles; every garment made in last 20 days.

FRUITS for canning and preserves, fresh country butter and spring chickens are specialties at May & Churchman's grocery store.

ARCADE—A large line of Fancy dress trimmings gimps braids etc, at the Arcade.

BUY the celebrated Riverton coal, hardest and best for furnace and general use. Macon County Coal Company, 628 North Main street; E. L. Martin, Pres.; Geo. E. Moeller, Sec. oct dlw

O. EWING will not retire from the bicycle business for a month or two. He has a number of wheels in stock and will dispose of them before vacating the room in Library Block.

ARCADE—No longer necessary for Decatur ladies to send to Chicago for their stylish jackets and cloaks. Our assortment is as good and our prices as low as any Chicago house.

ARCADE—The celebrated Arnold Henrietta cloth, to be found only at the Arcade.

CHARLES M. HITER, formerly editor of the Mowequa *Call*, died September 1st at Mount Pleasant, TEXAS, of a congestive chill. The deceased was quite well known in Decatur.

ARCADE—every street car in the city runs to the Arcade.

DEMAS PATRICK, from near Macon, was fined $3 and trimmings by 'Squire Curtis this morning for having indulged in too much Decatur tangle-foot. He put up a watch for security.

ARCADE, Lincoln Square and North Main street Dry Goods Department opens to-morrow, October 1st.

THE Hon. H. D. Peters, ex-member of the Legislature and editor of the Piatt county *Herald*, has retired from the editorial management of that paper. He will be succeeded by Prof. William B. Humphrey, president of the Normal College, of Covington, Ind.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a remarkable fine head of hair, for a lady of her age; but her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor earlier in life, his head might, to-day, have been as well covered as that of his royal mother. It's not too late yet.

ARCADE will open all departments in about ten days.

ARCADE—All the latest novelties in Dress Goods to be found at the Arcade.

LOST—Two weeks ago, between Curtis's jewelry store, and two blocks west of Lincoln Square, a lady's gold watch and chain; with entire name and date on inside and monogram on outside. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to Piper's studio. 28d1w

ARCADE—See the latest styles of plaid dress goods for Ladies and Children at the Arcade.

THE Second Illinois Cavalry, which had a reunion at Lincoln yesterday, elected Major B. Moore, of Alton, president, W. L. Rider, of Monticello, and S. S. Irwin, of Rankin, vice presidents, J. Robinson, of Farmer City, secretary and treasurer, and decided to hold the next reunion at Warsaw, Ill., date to be hereafter named by Col. Marsh.

ARCADE has more and later styles and novelties in Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks than all other Decatur houses combined. d1t

D. M. BERLIN and wife reached home this morning from a visit to old friends in Ohio. Dave has improved his health very much by this visit. He says he attended two of Major McKinley's meetings, and says he never saw such meetings before. They are, he says, simply ovations, in which Democrats as well as Republicans take part.

THE Peter Loeb Time Block is proving a good send-off for Decatur. Every stranger who comes to the city afoot, on horseback, or on the electric cars at once remarks the handsome appearance of the block and when they gaze on the front and interior of the Masonic Block, occupied by Ottenheimer & Co., and the Fenton Block, occupied by Bradley Bros. further down the street, they very properly exclaim that Decatur is booming. Wait till they behold the new court house and the new St. Nick; then they will say Decatur is completely out of sight.

E. T. JEFFREYS, formerly connected with the Illinois Central railroad as general superintendent, has accepted the position of president of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, with headquarters at Denver. It is needless to say that Mr. Jeffreys will make an ideal railroad president, and will bring the Rio Grande into greater prosperity.

THE new court house is beginning to assume shape and form since the iron arrived. Now the stone arches over the entrances and windows are going in place and the great army of bosses who are not on the pay roll can form some idea of how the structure will look when finished, without looking at the plans.

DR. ONIEL and family are expected to arrive in Decatur to-morrow or Saturday, when they will take up their abode in the Grace M. E. Church parsonage. Arrangements have been made by the congregation to give both Dr. Oniel and family and Rev. G. E. Scrimgor and family an ovation Monday evening.

THE barn belonging to James Milligan at 418 East Eldorado street was discovered to be on fire about 10 o'clock this forenoon, and the entire fire department responded to the alarm. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done. It was the work of an incendiary.

POOR old Chicago. She is left in the base ball pennant race and Boston will have the rag. The conspiracy theory don't go. Chicago has been losing too many games of late. The games will close Saturday.

THE invoicing of the Hubbard & Hoffman stock of hardware will be completed this evening, and the new proprietor will take full charge to-morrow morning. Mr. Hoffman will remain at a clerk.

W. L. HALL will soon make some extensive improvements on his property on North College street. The house will be made a two-story and have all modern improvements.

TO-DAY a marriage license was issued to Alexander Thornback and Mrs. Angeline Atchinson, both of Decatur, Ill.

THE Decatur lodge of Good Templars will give a Japanese tea to-night in the lodge rooms on South Water street.

THE Wabash cannon ball from the west arrived an hour and thirty minutes late this morning.

THE window frames for the third story of the Syndicate Block have been placed in position.

M. M. MARTIN is moving into his East Cerro Gordo street property to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION

Giles R. Warren is in the city.

J. A. Cussins, of Niantic, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Levi Towle is visiting relatives in Michigan.

Fred Shellabarger has returned from a three weeks' tour of Colorado.

Mrs. W. T. Roberts arrived home last night from St. Albans, Vermont.

I. N. Webb, a constable from Niantic is in the city on business to-day.

Miss Snyder, of Gilman, is in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Anna McClellan.

T. W. Thompson, traveling auditor of the I. D. & W. road, is in the city to-day on business.

Rev. Robert Clark, the new pastor of the Methodist church at Mowequa, was in the city to-day.

"Bige" Freeman, one of Niantic township's prosperous farmers, is in the city on business to-day.

Bro. Jake Hoofstitler is in the city calling on his many friends. He looks strong and hearty.

J. J. Jacobs and J. E. McGregory went hunting for buffalo and bear in Long Creek hollow to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Kendel, of Central street, on Wednesday, September 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford, of Mexico, Mo., is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Foster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, of 620 West Decatur street, on Tuesday, September 29, a daughter.

O. A. Pollock, the recently appointed Wabash passenger agent, arrived in the city to-day from Fern, Ind.

S. K. Stone, of W. T. Roberts grain office, departed to-day for an extended business trip through eastern states.

Mrs. W. C. Rowe is confined to her home on North Water street by sickness She is resting somewhat easier to-day.

Mrs. Will Roberts, arrived home last evening from a visit with relatives in St. Albans, Vt. She has been absent several months.

J. H. Donnelly, administrator of the late J. S. Maley, who was instantly killed on the Wabash, is in the city to-day on business.

Mrs. Harry Crea and two children, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. George Powers, left to-day for her home in Monticello.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead arrived home yesterday from Peoria, where he attended the reunion of his old regiment, the 108th Illinois Infantry.

Mrs. Kock, and daughter, Mrs. Staley, who has been in the city visiting W Steinbach and family, returned yesterday afternoon to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Gussie Schlosser and little daughter, of White Pine Springs, Montana, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlosser, at 540 East Sheridan street.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Maggie Loforgee and John B. Hostetler on Wednesday evening, October 14, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 266 West Wood street. The couple will be at home after November 1, at Davenport, Ia.

Charles N. Wagenseller, city editor of the *Herald-Despatch*, and Miss Blanche Brandom, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Brandom, will be united in marriage this evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1263 North Water street. The couple will depart on the midnight train for Chicago.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur Grain Company:

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—Hogs—18,000; 10 lower. Cattle—15,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—Wheat 340; Corn 114; Oats 260.

	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .94⅜	$ .97⅛	$1.04
CORN	.52¾		.42¾
OATS	.—	Oct—.26¾	.31
	OCT.	JAN.	
PORK	$10.17½	$12.52½	
LARD	6.67½	6.90	
RIBS	6.70	6 50	

FOUND—On Main street, this A. M., a lady's pocket-book containing $25, a button hook, three hairpins, two Blush of Roses circulars and a few other traps. Call at this office and prove property. Swearingen & Tyler.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The Frightful Plunge of James Laux Down the Elevator Shaft at the New St. Nick.

James Laux, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laux, had a remarkable escape from instant death at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the new St. Nicholas Hotel. The steam cable elevator runs to the top of the new building, four stories. It is operated by the portable engine which stands on the east side of the building. Five workmen had gone to the top of the building in safety on the platform of the elevator and the platform had been lowered to take up three beds of brick. As the platform began to move upward James Laux, who was passing through the hall, got on it for a ride to the top, and just as the platform reached the top floor the wire cable broke and the platform, the brick and James went to the bottom, landing in the basement on a pile of loose boards, which served in a measure to break the force of the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Laux saw the elevator fall and Mrs. Laux was sure she saw her son on the platform as it flashed to the basement. Mr. Laux rushed to the cellar and found his son lying on his side badly bruised but conscious. James was carried to the family room and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth was called in. The boy was pale from the awful shock and was in considerable pain. The examination disclosed the remarkable and very gratifying fact that James had not received any fractures whatever. He had fallen upon his right side and there were cuts and bruises on his right hip and leg, a cut on his right arm and a scratch on the left side of the face, but otherwise there were no visible injuries. The REPUBLICAN reporter found James lying upon a bed, attended by his parents, his sisters and lady friends, who were giving him the best of attention. The boy was still in pain, and rolled about as though suffering with a nervous attack. He will doubtless recover.

The man in charge of the engine says he was just getting ready to pull the lever to stop the elevator at the fourth story when he felt the cable slacken and then in a flash he knew the cable had parted. He was powerless to avert the accident. It is quite evident from the appearance of the cable at the point where it separated that it had shown wear for some days. That its insecure condition should have been over-looked until an accident happened is rather strange. Had the cable broken when the five workmen were drawn up a fatality must certainly have resulted.

The State Fair.

The receipts at the state fair gate at Peoria yesterday were over $20,000 and as there were thousands of complimentaries issued the fair officers estimated the attendance at over sixty thousand. It was governor's day and many prominent politicians were present. Among the distinguished visitors were Gov. Fifer and staff. Ex-Gov. Oglesby and wife, Congressman Springer, the Hon. W. M. Morrison and Congressman Post. When the governor's party arrived on the grounds all the whistles in the machinery departments blew a salute. Last night a theatre party was made up in honor of the governor.

One of the features of the track events to-day will be a grand parade of the fine line stock. The city is full of people and more are arriving on every train. Mrs. Isaac N. Phillips, Mrs. R. J. Oglesby and and Miss Gould of the World's Fair commission were among the visitors yesterday. Awards were made in nearly every department and the awards in cattle and horses will be complete to-day.

Sales of Real Estate.

Martha J. Kramer to Leah Barnett, deed to lot 16, block 3, in M. Johnson's subdivision—$600.

William F. Dull to Harriet J. Gault, deed to lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 4, Walters' addition to Macon—$550.

J. T. Ward to A. Freeman, deed to lots 3 and 4, in J. T. Ward's subdivision of lots 7 and 8, Lewis' addition to Blue Mound—$250.

Philena A. Johnson to Leah Barnett, deed to lot 15, block 2, M. Johnson's subdivision—$500.

Anna Braden to D. W. Craig, deed to lots 1 to 14, block 3, Waller's addition to Macon—$1325.

Edward S. Boardman to Geo. S. Connard et al, deed to 40 acres in 10, 15, 2 east—$2,160.40.

Luther W. Bristow to Robert M. Block, deed to 46 acres in 25, 15, 2 east—$2700.

An Overland Trip.

Early this forenoon a party of Decatur young men left the city in a typical prairie schooner drawn by a span of shapely mules, bound for Meredosia on a fishing and hunting expedition. They may continue the journey to Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas, and possibly they will go to the Pacific Coast. The tourists are Philip Hammon, Samuel Markley and John Record. They have a complete camping outfit in the wagon, including four shot guns and rifles and three self-acting revolvers.

Fine Farm Products.

Squire John N. Faller has shown the REPUBLICAN a basket containing fine specimens of farm products. The collection embraces Hebron Beauty potatoes raised on the farm of John Holstlander, Genessee county, Michigan, and also two ears of Michigan corn. Mr. H. is said to be one of the best farmers in Michigan. Mr. Fuller in addition to the above took special pride in exhibiting magnificent corn raised on his farm in Macon county.

A Reminiscence.

The opening of the Arcade recalls the fact that 56 years ago J. R. Gorin ran a general store in a log building on the same ground on which the Arcade stands. He sold dry goods, hats and caps, hardware, boots and shoes, flints, tinder, candle-wicking, and cut his own wood from a pile on the square to heat the store room.

Universalist Church.

Rev. T. S. Guthrie, the new pastor of this church, will begin his work on next Sabbath. All members of the church, its friends and the public are invited to attend the services.

Refreshing!!

Anything that promises to be refreshing, is what takes, these hot days. It will positively refresh you to call, and let us tell you of the extremely low prices we are naming on all our lines. What do you think of such iceberg bargains as Men's Calf Congress and Lace, at $1.50 to $2.00? Ladies' Dongola Button, at $1.00 and $1.25? and many others just as refreshing, which are to be found at—

THE FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE,
148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

The German Lutheran Church Trouble.

There has been some misunderstanding in the German Lutheran society, the reports of which have been somewhat misleading. The facts in the matter are that the society consists of Germans and Poles, the proportion being about one of the former to two of the latter. The church is situated on West Wood street and the Germans, who were the original founders of the society, live within convenient distances of the church, while the Poles, who have come in later, live in the far northeast part of the city, at an inconvenient distance from the church. Being in the majority it was natural that the Poles should be suspected of having a desire to remove the church to a more convenient place for themselves. This suspicion led to what at one time looked like a serious misunderstanding. This situation grew out of an effort to raise funds to repair the church, which led to an investigation of the records in the recorder's office. It was there found that the society as originally organized and in which the rights of property were, by law, vested was "The German Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's congregation," organized June 15, 1864. Subsequently the society changed the name to "The German Lutheran Zion's Congregation," and under this name had acquired title to lot 13 in block No. 15, of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur, near Broadway, on East Prairie street. When it was proposed to resolve the society into its original name, by which the title to the property on which the church stands is lawfully held, so as to secure the society in its legal rights, the suspicion became current that this was simply a move to put the property rights in shape to be controlled by the Poles. Mutual friends interfered and the result has been that the society on June 19 voted to change the name back to the original name. It also authorized the trustees to deed the Prairie street lot to Eckard Stine, to be held by him in trust until the change of name should be legally consummated, when he should deed it to the German Evangelical St. Paul's Congregation. This Mr. Stine did August 20. In addition to all this, to show the utmost good faith, the constitution was so amended as to require the vote of two-thirds to adopt any proposition to remove, transfer or repair the church property, and in addition to this, the Polish members passed a resolution, which has been spread upon the church records, in which they stipulate that they will not, so long as the present name of the society is retained, vote to build a new church, should it be deemed necessary to build one, further east than Broadway street nor further north than Eldorado street. Some of the Germans are still, however, inclined to go off by themselves, but this move has not yet assumed any definite shape, and the chances are will not be effected.

MANY FIRMS ARE LOSERS.

Doings of a Man with Several Names at Bloomington and Clinton.

CLINTON, ILL., Oct. 1.—A man who registered at the hotel here as W. W. Clark, who did business as W. W. Dunn, but whose real name is believed to be H. Lyons, has swindled several Clinton grocers and a Bloomington firm out of various amounts. He took a number of orders last week, delivered the goods quickly, pocketed the money, and skipped the town. He is said to hail from Detroit, Mich., where he has relatives. The firms of Nicolai, Jordan & Meredith here handled the goods. Penner & Son, of Bloomington, are losers. The officers have yet no clue to the swindler's whereabouts.

Another 2:30 Trotter.

A telegram from C. F. Kissell of Richmond, Ind., to R. R. Montgomery, stating that he had given *Hazel N.* a record of 2:29¾ is hailed with delight by many who have colts closely related to him, and especially by R. R. Montgomery, the owner of his sire, Decatur Chief, and Dr. A. S. Waltz, owner of his dam, Alca. It is a notable fact that this colt, Hazel N., is the first colt ever sired by Decatur Chief, and the first colt of his dam, Alca. Decatur Chief was sired by Durango, record 2:23¾, his dam Ashland 47 (sire of the dam of Edwin Thorn, (2:16¾) and son of Membrino Chief; his second dam was by Hambletonian 10; his third dam was by Abdalla 1 (sire of Hambletonian 10 and dam of Goldsmit Maid 214); his fourth dam by Imp Shark, Alca, the dam of Hazel N., is owned by Dr. A. S. Waltz, who has several colts out of her; was sired by Abdalla Membrino 3:15 (sire of Geneva, 2:19¾, and six others in the 2:30 list), son of Almont 33. Her second dam was by Alexander's Abdalla 15 (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14), son of Hambletonian 10. Hazel N. has only been in the hands of a professional trainer since Sept. 10, just three weeks. This makes his record of 3:29¾ remarkable.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart diseases by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three cases out of four is unsuspected. The symptoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in the side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, nausea, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on heart disease free at W. C. Armstrong's who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine, which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, effects of drinking, etc. It contains no opiates.

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CASES IN COURT.

Slow Progress in the Colby Damage Suit—Motions.

The McGee vs. Colby damage case is still on trial by jury in the circuit court, with no early prospect of reaching a verdict. Hon. Horace S. Clark for the defendant is a very close cross-examiner, and witnesses are kept on the stand long spells at a time. The meat of the business is what L. S. Colby is alleged to have said about Mrs. McGee and her child in various conversations he had with different persons.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Alex T. Metlin et al vs. J. F. Tuttle et al; chancery. Proof of publication made.

Almira H. Mark et al vs. Peter Perl, sheriff, and J. Edgar Davis; injunction. Dismissed by complainants.

Elias Ford and John P. Faris vs. Jesse Lockhart et al; foreclosure. Proof of publication. Appearance of Belleville Savings Bank entered by attorney.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

John F. Heiser vs. Mary E. Eckert; trespass on the case. Motion by defendant to dismiss suit at plaintiff's cost for want of declaration allowed.

Linn & Scruggs vs. Frank M. Patterson, appellant; appeal. Rule on appellant to refund docket fee, $3.60, by to-morrow morning.

S. V. White Will Resume.

The following statement as to S. V. White's affairs was made semi-officially yesterday in New York: "All the corn for account of White which has been carried by brokers whose names have been used in connection with his affairs has been liquidated except 800,000 bushels. It was margined far below any price the market ever reached and the favorable turn in the quotations will enable Mr. White to resume next week and save a considerable sum from the wreck—from $250,000 to $500,000." White & Co. had offices in Chicago and New York, and tried in vain to corner the market in corn. The failure was announced the latter part of September.

Don't Let Him Take Your Arm.

New York *Mail and Express*: Ladies, a word to you on a very important subject. The next time any of you go out walking with a masculine escort, and that escort catches you by the arm, whether grasping it above the elbow or making a scoop of his hand and holding your arm at and below the elbow, snub him then and there. He is ill-bred if he attempts such a familiarity, and nothing but a snub will cure ill breeding. No spirited lady should permit such a thing. It is becoming altogether too common and a few well-directed snubs will be necessary to cure the custom. Take his arm if he offer it in a gentlemanly way, and there is no reason why you should not take it; but do not permit the vulgarity first spoken of.

Commenced the Battle of Life Early.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 29.—This morning two small barefoot boys were taken in charge by the police for prowling. The kids claim to hail from Danville, Ill., and came here last night on a freight train from the north. The Recorder was uncertain as to what disposition to make of the runaway youngsters, but finally released them and they went on their way rejoicing. "I am 13 and he is 14," said Charlie when asked how old they were, "and we came south to get work. He ran off from home 'cause his daddy got drunk and beat him, but I just told my mother I was going south to get work."

Snow in Montana.

Reports by telegraph last night from the West say that it is snowing in Montana and over a large portion of the British possessions. At 8 o'clock last night the temperature was two degrees below freezing at Helena and a cold wave was rapidly moving eastward. It will reach St. Paul to-day and Friday. Reports from Assiniboine, N. W. T., are that snow fell there yesterday, being the first of the season in the Northwest.

Stricken with Paralysis in Church.

WATSEKA, ILL., Sept. 30.—This afternoon at the district convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in session at the Methodist church in this city, Mrs. S. A. Hoyt, of Forest, Ill., who had just finished reading a paper, was stricken with paralysis. Her condition was so precarious this evening that her removal from the church was not thought advisable.

A Bookmaker In Trouble.

Bookmaker W. H. Chepper, the western plunger, is in financial trouble with a bank account overdrawn $32,000 and mortgages on his Meadowthorpe farm aggregating $90,448. He is in the east trying to win back what he has lost.

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From the Delineator for September.

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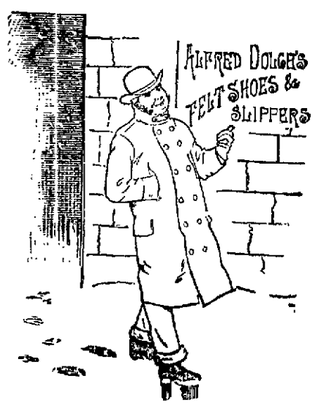

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